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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
POTLAPALLY et al.

Application No.: 10/507,399

Group Art Unit: 1624

Filed: June 13, 2005

Examiner: T.N. Truong

For: NOVEL CRYSTALLINE FORM OF 5-[4-[[3-METHYL-4-OXO-3,4-DIHYDROQUINAZOLIN-2-YL]METHOXY] BENZYL]THIAZOLIDINE-2,4-DIONE POTASSIUM SALT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is a

- ☒ Amendment and Response;
- ☒ Postcard;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

 X It is hereby requested that the following extension of time and fee be applied for this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a):

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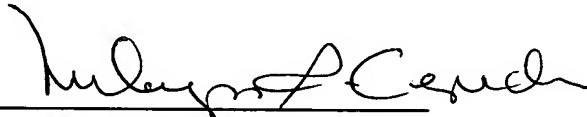
 \$ 120 fee for response within first month;
 \$ 450 fee for response within second month;
 X \$ 1,020 fee for response within third month;
 \$1,590 fee for response within fourth month;
 \$2,160 fee for response within fifth month.

 X Please charge the above-indicated extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3221. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

 X The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional extension or other fee under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment of same to Deposit Account No. 50-3221.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2006, in the above-identified patent application, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire June 21, 2006, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from June, 21, 2006, to September 21, 2006, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Response.

Applicants request entry of the following amendments to the claims and specification. Upon entry, the claims pending for further proceedings will be those in the claim listing that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.